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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 24, please delete the 5th first full paragraph and replace it with the following new paragraph:

A1

Figs. 5A and 5B are schematic plan views of respective embodiments of the noncontact-type memory placed in the magnetic tape cartridge shown in Fig. 4;

Page 40, please delete the 3rd first full paragraph and replace it with the following new paragraph:

A2

In the illustrated example of the cartridge memory 30, as shown in Fig. 5A, an IC section 30a constituted by an IC memory in the form of an IC chip is formed on one end portion of a generally rectangular substrate, and a data communication (transmitting and receiving) antenna